

tions of the Goods & Chattells of all persons already deceased Lib. R.  
or hereafter Deceasing as to any Goods or Chattells which  
they have or shall have within the said Province of Maryland  
And in all the Incidences and Emergences thereunto belong-  
ing or thereupon Ariseing And in all matters Concerning the  
Exhibiting of the Inventaries or Accompts.

Upon the makeing Probate of any such Will or Wills or  
granting of any Letters of Administration And of all and  
Every the Rights and Appurtenances thereunto belonging att  
the Suite or Instance of any Personn or Persons haveing or  
pretending to have Interest And to Proceed & Determine  
sentence Decree & Adjudge the same And Every of them  
And to Administer Right and Justice to all and Every Person  
therein According to the Laws in such Cases. And Accord-  
ing to the Usage and Customes of the said Province And  
wee doe alsoe hereby grant unto you all other Powers and  
Priveledges Rights and Jurisdictions Lawfully belonging to A  
Court for makeing of Probate of Wills or Granting Letters of  
Administration as aforesaid And all due and Just ffees Profitts  
and Emoluments belonging to A Judge of such A Court as  
shall be Agreed and Settled by our Lieutenant and Councill  
in our said Province Saveing to all and Every Person and  
Persons that shall Conteine themselves Aggreived their Law-  
full Appeale to us or in Our Absense to Our Lieutenant of the  
said Province for the time being or Such Other person or  
persons as Wee or our said Lievtenant shall appoint to heare  
and determine the same To Haue Hold Exercise and Enjoy  
the said office of Judge and Comissary Gen<sup>l</sup> aforesaid in Our  
said Province Unto you Our said Unkle And soe to remaine  
Continue doe and Exercise all and Singular the Premisses  
Till wee shall Signifie our Will and Pleasure to the Contrary  
Given under Our hand and Great Seale of this Our Province  
the fifth of Aprill in the first yeare of our Dominion over our  
said Province of Maryland Annoq Domi 1676.

Att a Council held at the Secretaryes Office the 6<sup>th</sup> of April Lib. R. R.  
in the first yeare of his L<sup>opps</sup> Dominion &c. Annoq Dom. P. 59  
1676. Present

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltemore &c.  
    { Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancellour  
    { W<sup>m</sup> Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Principall Secretary  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Baker Brooke } Esq<sup>rs</sup>  
          { Thomas Taylor }  
          { Samuel Chew }

Then was read that part of the Charter of this Province  
giveing power to Enact Lawes & the same to execute And to